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JUN 20 2014

Mr. Randy Smith
Vice President – General Manager
Formosa Plastics Corporation, Texas
P.O. Box 700
Point Comfort, TX 77978

Dear Mr. Smith:

We wish to inform you that the draft Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for greenhouse gas emissions and the permit statement of basis have been completed for all three projects. The public notice for all three draft permits starts on Saturday, June 21, 2014 and will end on Monday, July 21, 2014. A copy of both the draft permits and statement of basis are enclosed, and also will be made available to the public for review at the Calhoun County Branch Library and our website (<http://yosemite.epa.gov/r6/Apermit.nsf/AirP>.)

In the public notice we have planned for a public hearing for the Gas Turbine plant on Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A public hearing for the Olefins 3 plant is planned for Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. A public hearing for the LDPE plant is planned for Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. If a public hearing is held, the public comment period shall automatically be extended to the close of the public hearing for any permit for which a hearing is requested. The public hearings are scheduled for the following location:

Point Comfort City Hall
102 Jones Street
Point Comfort, TX 77978
(361) 987-2661

However, if no request for a public hearing is received by Monday, July 14, 2014, or we determine that there is not a significant interest, the hearing will be cancelled. If the hearing(s) is cancelled, we will notify you and the public by Friday, July 18, 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Jeff Robinson at (214) 665-6435.

Sincerely,

Wren Stenger
Director
Multimedia Planning and
Permitting Division

Enclosures: